

In response to the new requirements for Maintenance of Certification in Anesthesiology (MOCA) mandated by the American Board of Anesthesiology (ABA), the Tripler Medical Simulation Center (TMSC) has applied and successfully received the endorsement from the American Society of Anesthesiologists' (ASA) Simulation Education Network (SEN). This endorsement allows TMSC to offer simulation courses to military anesthesiologists to fulfill the simulation education requirement in Part 4 of MOCA. Tripler is now the first Army Medical Center and the second Department of Defense (DOD) site that has received this endorsement.

Our MOCA simulation courses will start in the fall of 2014 and will be open only to military and DOD employees. In 2015, we hope to expand our course offerings to all board-certified MOCA participants. We look forward to providing high quality simulation educational experiences to the anesthesiologists in the armed forces, DOD, and civilian counterparts who are seeking to participate in the MOCA process. In accordance with the goals set forth by the Army's Central Simulation Committee, Tripler Army Medical Center will continue to strive to be a leader in the area of simulation education to ensure that our providers are "Trained, Competent, Safe, and Ready".

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